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converting at least a portion of the source placeable element into a target placeable element.

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17. (Twice Amended) A computer driven language processing system for processing source information comprising:
a parser;
an element identifier, connected to an output of said parser;
a type designator, connected to an output of said element identifier; and
a placeable converter.

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18. (Amended) A computer driven language processing system for processing source information comprising:
a parser for parsing source information into elements;
an element identifier identifying placeable elements by a predetermined criteria;
a type designator for designating said placeable elements by type; and
a placeable converter.

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23. (Amended) A method for processing source information according to claim 1, wherein the step of converting mathematical calculations [is] are automatic.

Please add claim 24:

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24. A method for processing source information comprising the steps of:
parsing input source information into elements;
identifying a source placeable element by predetermined criteria; and
calculating at least a portion of the source placeable element into a target placeable element.